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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : M. COLOMBO
Serial No. : 09/823,162
Filing Date : March 30, 2001
For : OPERATING HEAD FOR AUTOMATIC MACHINE
TOOLS WITH PROJECTING INTERCHANGEABLE
CHUCK UNIT
Examiner : E. Cadugan
Group Art Unit : 3722

**Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231**

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants hereby request, under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), a one(1) month extension of time within which to respond to the outstanding Official Action dated October 7, 2002; that is, up to and including February 7, 2002. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 14-1431 in the amount of \$55 as payment of the official fee required by 37

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C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1), reduced by half for applicant's small entity status.

The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 14-1431 for any additional fees which may be due under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17.

In response to the Official Action dated October 7, 2002, please amend the above-identified application, as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please delete page 10 in its entirety and substitute therefor the Abstract accompanying this amendment on a separate sheet.